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CC: Harris, Reggie [HARRIS.REGGIE@EPA.GOV]
Subject: FW: EPA's Approval of Seneca Nation of Indians WQS TAS
Attachments: Seneca TAS WQS Approval Letter 3_12_21 FINAL.pdf; Seneca_WQS_TAS_DecisionDocument_3_12_21 FINAL.pdf; SNI TAS APPENDIX II FINAL.pdf; SNI TAS APPENDIX III FINAL.pdf; SNI TAS APPENDIX IV FINAL.pdf

FYI let the learning curve get a little steeper....

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Hi folks,

FYI -- per the attached, Region 2 approved the Seneca Nation of Indians for "Treatment as a State" for water quality standards purposes. This gives the Nation an opportunity to set water quality standards themselves instead of relying on the state to do so. The reference to PA in Greg's message below is that a coalition of PA oil and gas reps commented negatively on the TAS application and that the Bradford County Sanitary Authority has reached out to us to inquire about future implications for its WWTP permit. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
Kelly

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Hi Michelle and Greg,

We wanted to let you know that our approval of the Seneca WQS TAS package went out to the SNI this morning. We're going to be posting the decision document on our tribal webpage this week, and then sharing news about the decision, as well as the link to the decision document, with everyone who commented on this application. If we hear anything back from entities in PA, we will let you know. If you have any question in the meantime, please let us know.

Thanks!

Alyssa

From: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: EPA's Approval of Seneca Nation of Indians WQS TAS

Thanks to all for your hard work on this important matter!

Attached are the signed cover letter to President Pagels, dated Monday, March 15. Also attached are the Decision document, which I have signed on page 13, and which also includes Appendix I. Appendixes II, III and IV are also attached.

By copy to Maureen I will ask that she work with WD and SPO to ensure she has the right email addresses for President Pagels and the various cc's. A hard copy of the entire package should also be printed and mailed by regular mail to President Pagels.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

WD – please include a blurb about this in your Weekly Report on March 15.

Walter